

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA BATES,

Defendant.

8:20CR44

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion of the Federal Public Defender to allow his office to withdraw as counsel for the defendant, Joshua Bates. (Filing No. 33). The Office of the Federal Public Defender asks that Mr. Velasquez be appointed to represent the Defendant as CJA attorney in this case. For the reasons stated in the motion the Federal Public Defender's motion to withdraw (Filing No. 33) is granted.

John J. Velasquez, 14301 FNB Pkwy., Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68154, (402) 677-5615, is appointed to represent Joshua Bates for the balance of these proceedings pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. The Office of the Federal Public Defender shall forthwith provide John J. Velasquez with the discovery materials provided the defendant by the government and such other materials obtained by the Office of the Federal Public Defender which are material to Joshua Bates's defense.

The clerk shall provide a copy of this order to John J. Velasquez and the defendant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge